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SUBJECT PLANS OF PRESIDENT JORGE VIDELA TO MEET WITH
THE CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO DISCUSS THE ~~DETERIORATING~~
~~CUBAN-ARGENTINE ECONOMIC SITUATION AND THE~~
~~INVOLVEMENT OF CUBAN DIPLOMATS WITH SUBVERSIVES~~

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SUMMARY: CUBAN AMBASSADOR EMIL POTARAGONES HAS BEEN
REQUESTED TO MEET WITH ARGENTINE PRESIDENT JORGE VIDELA ON

16 NOVEMBER. VIDELA PLANS TO DISCUSS WITH THE AMBASSADOR

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THE DETERIORATING ARGENTINE-CUBAN ECONOMIC SITUATION AND THE INVOLVEMENT OF CUBAN DIPLOMATS IN ARGENTINA WITH LOCAL SUBVERSIVES. WITH RESPECT TO THE LATTER SITUATION, IT IS INTENDED THAT PRESIDENT VIDELA WILL INFORMALLY REQUEST THAT CUBAN FIRST SECRETARY ANGEL GUSTAVO BRUGUES PEREZ AND HIS WIFE LEAVE ARGENTINA VOLUNTARILY. AMBASSADOR ARAGONES HAS ALSO BEEN ASKED TO ATTEND A MEETING ON 3 NOVEMBER WITH THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTER AND OTHER ARGENTINE OFFICIALS. IN ORDER THAT VIDELA'S LATER REMARKS DO NOT COME AS A COMPLETE SURPRISE, ARAGONES WILL BE APPRISED OF THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT'S AWARENESS THAT CUBAN DIPLOMATS HAVE BEEN AIDING LOCAL SUBVERSIVES. FIDEL CASTRO REPORTEDLY KNOWS THAT BRUGUES HAS BEEN DENOUNCED TO THE ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES, AND THERE IS SOME INDICATION THAT BRUGUES AND HIS WIFE ARE ALREADY PLANNING TO LEAVE ARGENTINA. AMBASSADOR ARAGONES MAY ALSO BE REQUESTED BY CASTRO TO TRAVEL TO HAVANA TO ANSWER CHARGES THAT HE HAS FAILED TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SECURITY FOR THE CUBANS ASSIGNED TO BUENOS AIRES AND HAS FAILED TO SHOW FIRMNESS IN DEALING WITH THE ARGENTINE

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GOVERNMENT OVER THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE TWO CUBAN EMBASSY
EMPLOYEES ON 9 AUGUST 1976. END SUMMARY.

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[REDACTED] EMILIO ARAGONES,

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CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO ARGENTINA, WILL BE ASKED TO ATTEND A
MEETING [REDACTED] WITH ARGENTINE PRESIDENT JORGE
VIDELA. VIDELA WILL DISCUSS WITH AMBASSADOR ARAGONES
TWO SUBJECTS IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER: (1) THE DETERIORATION
OF THE CUBAN-ARGENTINE ECONOMIC SITUATION; AND (2) THE
INVOLVEMENT OF CUBAN DIPLOMATS IN ARGENTINA WITH LOCAL
SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

2. WITH RESPECT TO THE ECONOMIC SITUATION, VIDELA
WILL CITE PAYMENTS WHICH CUBA OWES ARGENTINA, THE REFUSAL
OF CUBA TO FULFILL ITS CONTRACTS WITH ARGENTINE AUTOMOBILE
COMPANIES AND CUBA'S VIOLATION OF THE GENERAL SPIRIT OF
ARGENTINE-CUBAN BILATERAL AGREEMENTS. AS TO THE SUBVERSIVE
MATTER, PRESIDENT VIDELA WILL INFORM THE AMBASSADOR THAT
THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS INFORMATION THAT SOME CUBAN
DIPLOMATS IN BUENOS AIRES HAVE BEEN PROVIDING ASSISTANCE
TO LOCAL SUBVERSIVES. SPECIFICALLY, VIDELA WILL NAME IN

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THIS REGARD ANGEL GUSTAVO ~~RUGUE~~ ~~S~~PEREZ, A FIRST
SECRETARY OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY, AND BRUGUES' WIFE, MARIA
ESTHER S A L E M E ANTELO ~~D E~~ ~~S~~BRUGUES. IT IS
INTENDED THAT VIDELA WILL MAKE AN INFORMAL REQUEST TO
AMBASSADOR ARAGONES THAT BRUGUES AND HIS WIFE LEAVE THE
COUNTRY VOLUNTARILY; IF THEY DO NOT, THEY MAY BE FORMALLY
EXPELLED. [] COMMENT: []

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[] IN EARLY AUGUST 1976 THE ARGENTINE SECURITY
FORCES PICKED UP PATRICIO ANTONIO ~~B I E D M A~~, LEADER IN
ARGENTINA OF THE CHILEAN MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT
(MIR) AND THE MIR REPRESENTATIVE WITHIN THE REVOLUTIONARY
COORDINATING JUNTA (JCR). BIEDMA SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN
IN DIRECT, WEEKLY CONTACT WITH BRUGUES AND HIS WIFE, WHO
TOGETHER PROVIDED BIEDMA WITH OFFICIAL CUBAN FUNDS AND OTHER
SUPPORT FOR THE MIR. BIEDMA ALSO SAID BRUGUES AND HIS WIFE
PROVIDED FUNDS AND SUPPORT ON A REGULAR BASIS TO THE
ARGENTINE MONTONEROS AND THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY

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ARMY (ERP). [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BRUGUES HEADED THE CUBAN OPERATIONS IN HAVANA

AGAINST BOLIVIA WHICH INCLUDED PROVIDING DIRECTION, TRAINING AND
FINANCING TO THE BOLIVIAN NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY (ELN). ALTHOUGH
NO DATE WAS GIVEN FOR WHEN BRUGUES HEADED THIS OFFICE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE OFFICE HAD PROBABLY BECOME ACTIVE AS A RESULT OF
THE KILLING OF CHE G U E V A R A IN 1967.)

3. [REDACTED] AS PREPARATORY
TO THE [REDACTED] MEETING WITH PRESIDENT VIDELA, AMBASSADOR ARAGONES
WILL BE ASKED TO ATTEND A MEETING [REDACTED] WITH
ADMIRAL CESAR ~~X~~ G U Z Z E T T I , MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS.

ALSO PRESENT WILL BE GENERAL ALBANO ~~X~~ A R G U I N D E G U Y ,
MINISTER OF INTERIOR, AND GENERAL OTTO ~~X~~ P A L A D I N O .
HEAD OF SIDE. IN ORDER THAT PRESIDENT VIDELA'S
REMARKS DO NOT COME AS A COMPLETE SURPRISE, AMBASSADOR
ARAGONES WILL BE TOLD AT THIS EARLIER MEETING THAT THE
ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS PROOF THAT SEVERAL CUBAN DIPLOMATS
AND VARIOUS ARGENTINE EMPLOYEES OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY HAVE

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BEEN INVOLVED IN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AND IN PROVIDING
SUPPORT TO LOCAL SUBVERSIVE GROUPS. [REDACTED] COMMENT:

[REDACTED] THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALLY REQUESTED
FROM THE CUBAN EMBASSY THAT AMBASSADOR ARAGONES ATTEND A
MEETING WITH THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTER [REDACTED]
AND A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT VIDELA [REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED] FIDEL C A S T R O , PRIME MINISTER
OF CUBA, IS AWARE THAT THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS KNOWLEDGE
OF BRUGUES' SUPPORT TO THE SUBVERSIVES AS A RESULT OF
CONFESSIONS MADE BY SUBVERSIVES WHO HAVE BEEN DETAINED BY
THE ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES. CONSEQUENTLY, CASTRO HAS ISSUED INSTRU-
CTIONS THAT BRUGUES AND HIS WIFE ARE TO CEASE THOSE OPERATIONS
WHICH ARE RELATED TO THE SUBVERSIVE MOVEMENT IN ARGENTINA. IN
THE OPINION OF SIDE, CASTRO WAS ALERTED TO THE BRUGUES SITUATION
BY A CUBAN COLLABORATOR WHO MAINTAINS RADIO CONTACT WITH HAVANA.
SIDE BELIEVES THE CUBAN OPERATES IN SOUTHERN BOLIVIA AND IS
AT THE SERVICE OF ARGENTINE AND CHILEAN SUBVERSIVES.

5. [REDACTED] SOME INDICATION THAT BRUGUES

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AND HIS WIFE MAY ALREADY BE PLANNING TO LEAVE ARGENTINA
IMMINENTLY. BRUGUES' WIFE CLAIMS TO BE SICK AND REPORTEDLY
TOLD HER HUSBAND SHE WANTS TO LEAVE ARGENTINA BY 1 NOVEMBER
1976.

6. [REDACTED] AMBASSADOR ARAGONES MAY ALSO
BE REQUESTED BY FIDEL CASTRO TO TRAVEL TO HAVANA TO ANSWER
CHARGES BEFORE THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE THAT HE HAS BOTH
FAILED TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SECURITY FOR THE CUBANS ASSIGNED
TO THE EMBASSY IN BUENOS AIRES AND FAILED TO SHOW FIRMNESS
IN DEALING WITH THE ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES WITH RESPECT TO
THE TWO CUBAN EMBASSY EMPLOYEES WHO DISAPPEARED IN BUENOS
AIRES ON 9 AUGUST 1976. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
THE COMPLAINTS AGAINST ARAGONES HAVE APPEARED IN NUMEROUS
ANONYMOUS LETTERS SENT TO FIDEL CASTRO. [REDACTED]
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SUBJECT EFFORT TO BRING AN END TO COMMON CRIMES AND
IMPROPER ACTS ENGAGED IN BY SOME MEMBERS OF
THE SECURITY SERVICES

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1. THERE HAS BEEN CONCERN

OVER THE TENDENCY OF SOME

MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY FORCES, BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN,

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TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEIR POWER AND POSITIONS TO ENGAGE
IN COMMON CRIMES OR IMPROPER ACTS. GENERAL CARLOS
M A R T I N E Z, THE ARMY G-2, HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ESTABLISH
MEANS TO CONTROL THIS TYPE OF ACTIVITY AND TO ASSURE THAT
THOSE MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY FORCES WHO ARE FOUND GUILTY
OF OFFENSES IN THIS REGARD ARE APPROPRIATELY PUNISHED.
GENERAL CARLOS S U A R E Z M A S O N, COMMANDER OF THE
ARMY FIRST CORPS, HAS ORDERED THAT GENERAL MARTINEZ BE
PROVIDED WITH ANY ASSISTANCE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THIS TASK.

2. EXAMPLES OF CASES WHICH HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO
THE ATTENTION OF THE AUTHORITIES AND IN WHICH THE PERPETRATORS
HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER DETENTION ARE THE FOLLOWING.

A. THIRTY-TWO OFFICERS OF THE BUENOS AIRES PROVINCIAL
POLICE HAVE BEEN DETAINED FOR OFFERING TO FREE PERSONS
IMPRISONED FOR COMMON CRIMES IN EXCHANGE FOR VARIOUS SUMS
OF MONEY.

B. TWO MEMBERS OF THE ARMY 601ST INTELLIGENCE
BATTALION HAVE BEEN DETAINED BY MILITARY POLICE FOR
STEALING LEATHER CLOTHING VALUED AT U.S. \$6,600.00 WHILE
CARRYING OUT AN OFFICIAL OPERATION AGAINST A COMMERCIAL

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ESTABLISHMENT IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

C. A FEDERAL POLICE COMMISSIONER IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL HAS BEEN DETAINED ALONG WITH SOME OF HIS STAFF FOR EXTORTING MONEY FROM STREET VENDORS IN THEIR AREA OF JURISDICTION.

2. THE G-2 HAS ALSO RECENTLY ISSUED ORDERS THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY FORCES ARE PROHIBITED FROM USING FALSE VEHICULAR LICENSE PLATES AND FALSE PERSONAL CREDENTIALS FOR PERSONAL REASONS; THESE ITEMS ARE ONLY TO BE UTILIZED DURING THE COURSE OF OFFICIAL OPERATIONS.

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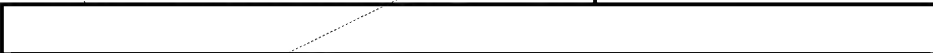
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"ALTHOUGH ACCORDING TO THIS REPORT PLANS WERE DISCUSSED IN EARLY

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SEPTEMBER TO BEGIN A SIXTY-DAY CAMPAIGN AGAINST AMERICAN PERSONNEL, IT
IS NOTED THAT AS OF 28 OCTOBER THE U.S. EMBASSY IN BUENOS AIRES REPORTED
ONLY ONE SUCH INCIDENT SINCE THAT TIME; ON 17 OCTOBER A FIREBOMB WAS
THROWN AT AN OFFICIAL U.S. VEHICLE WHICH, BECAUSE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES,
THE EMBASSY BELIEVES WAS PROBABLY A TARGET-OF-OPPORTUNITY CASE RATHER
THAN A PLANNED ACTION. IT IS ALSO NOTED THAT



IN EARLY SEPTEMBER 1976 MONTONERO LEADERS DECIDED FOR
THE PRESENT TIME NOT TO CONDUCT TERRORIST OPERATIONS AGAINST FOREIGN
DIPLOMATS IN ARGENTINA, BECAUSE IT WAS FELT THAT THE ATMOSPHERE CREATED
ABROAD BY THE HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE, PARTICULARLY IN THE U.S., WOULD MAKE

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COUNTRY: ARGENTINA

SUBJECT: INTENTION OF A NEW ARGENTINE REVOLUTIONARY GROUP TO ATTACK
U.S. CITIZENS IN ARGENTINA

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1. A NEW REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION WAS FORMED IN ARGENTINA IN
EARLY SEPTEMBER 1976 TO COORDINATE THE ACTIVITIES OF SOME LEADING
ARGENTINE REVOLUTIONARY GROUPS, AT THE SUGGESTION OF THE MONTONEROS,
A MEETING WAS HELD IN EARLY SEPTEMBER OF DELEGATES FROM THE MONTONEROS,
THE REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS PARTY (PRT), THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY
(ERP/22), THE REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS GROUP (GOR), AND PODER NOBRE
WHICH THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE LIBERATION OF ARGENTINA (OLA) WAS FORMED.
THE UNIFYING POLITICAL THEME OF THE OLA IS PERON-STYLE NATIONALISM,

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AS OPPOSED TO SOCIALISM. THIS NATIONALISM HAS TAKEN THE FORM OF OPPOSITION TO ALL FOREIGN INVOLVEMENT IN ARGENTINA. AND PARTICULARLY TO UNITED STATES (U.S.) CORPORATE AND GOVERNMENTAL INVOLVEMENT THERE. AT THE MEETING, PLANS WERE DISCUSSED TO UNDERTAKE A JOINT TERRORIST CAMPAIGN IN ARGENTINA BEGINNING WITH A TWO-MONTH "MILITARY CAMPAIGN" AGAINST U.S. CITIZENS IN ARGENTINA.

2. HECTOR CAMPORA, MONTONERO LEADER IN ASYLUM IN THE MEXICAN EMBASSY IN BUENOS AIRES, IS IN WORKING CONTACT WITH OLA LEADERS. HE AND OTHER PERONISTS HAVE URGED STRONGLY THAT THE OLA AVOID AN OUTRIGHT TERRORIST CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE U.S., ARGUING THAT THE US CAN IN TIME BE PERSUADED TO TAKE A POSITION OPPOSING THE CURRENT REGIME.

COMMENT: IT IS NOT CERTAIN HOW MUCH INFLUENCE CAMPORA WILL HAVE ON OLA LEADERS WHO MAY CONTINUE THEIR PLANNING FOR ACTIONS AGAINST U.S. CITIZENS.) **

3. ARGENTINE REVOLUTIONARY GROUPS HAD TRIED TO HOLD THEIR MEETING EARLIER IN THE SUMMER BUT THE ARGENTINE POLICE LEARNED OF THEIR PLANS AND RAIDED THE GATHERING, IN THE ENSUING GUN BATTLE, PRT LEADER JULIO CESAR SANTUCHO WAS KILLED.

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** [REDACTED] COMMENT: HECTOR CAMPORA, FORMER PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA,
HAS NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED AS A LEADER OF THE MONTONEROS.)

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ACTIVITIES OF LATIN AMERICAN SUBVERSIVE GROUPS AND DETERMINING POINTS OF COMMON POLITICAL INTEREST. [REDACTED] THE JCR PRESENTLY IS INFLUENTIAL IN ALL LATIN AMERICAN SUBVERSIVE SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATIONS AND ALSO HAS CONTACT WITH GUERRILLA ELEMENTS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. FURTHERMORE, THE JCR RECENTLY HAS SOUGHT CONTACT WITH GROUPS ONLY marginally involved in revolutionary activities in an effort to strengthen international pressures on the Argentine government in behalf of the people's revolutionary army/revolutionary workers party (ERP/PRT), an affiliate of the JCR. THE JCR IS WELL CONNECTED WITH THE ARGENTINE CENTER OF INFORMATION AND SOLIDARITY (CAIS), HEADQUARTERED IN PARIS, WHICH HAS OUTLETS IN WEST GERMANY, MEXICO AND OTHER COUNTRIES. THE ERP/PRT, NOT NECESSARILY IN ITS CAPACITY AS A MEMBER OF THE JCR, ALSO MAINTAINS CONTACT WITH VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL GROUPS. END SUMMARY.

1. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELATED TO THE REVOLUTIONARY COORDINATING JUNTA (JCR).

2. THE JCR WAS ESTABLISHED IN FEBRUARY 1974 IN THE ARGENTINE PROVINCE OF MENDOZA FOR THE PURPOSE OF COORDINATING MILITANT ACTIVITIES OF LATIN AMERICAN SUBVERSIVE GROUPS AND DETERMINING POINTS OF COMMON

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INTEREST IN THE POLITICAL SPHERE. THE JCR ORGANIZING COMMITTEE WAS INITIALLY COMPOSED OF THE NOW DECEASED MARIO ROBERTO S A N T U C H O , ALIASES "CARLOS" AND "ROBI," REPRESENTING THE ARGENTINE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY/REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS PARTY (ERP/PRT); RUBEN S A N C H E Z V A L D I V I A , ALIAS "JESUS," OF THE BOLIVIAN NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY (ELN); PATRICIO ANTONIO B I E D M A , ALIAS "NICO," OF THE CHILEAN MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR); AND ELISEO WALDEMAR C O B O C O S T A , ALIAS "QUIQUE" OF THE URUGUAYAN NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT (MLN/TUPAMAROS).

COMMENT:

THE ORIGINAL MIR REPRESENTATIVE WAS EDGARDO E N R I - Q U E Z WHO, UPON HIS DEATH IN APRIL 1976, WAS REPLACED BY BIEDMA. ELISEO COBO COSTA IN THAT REPORT WAS CITED AS ELISEO CORBO ACOSTA.)

3. THE JCR CURRENTLY IS INFLUENTIAL IN ALL LATIN AMERICAN SUBVERSIVE SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATIONS AND HAS CONTACT WITH GUERRILLA ELEMENTS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. AMONG THOSE ARE ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS BASQUE FATHERLAND AND LIBERTY (ETA); THE QUEBEC LIBERATION FRONT (FLQ); AND BLACK SEPTEMBER. THE JCR RECENTLY HAS SOUGHT CONTACT WITH GROUPS WHICH ARE ONLY marginally INVOLVED IN REVOLUTIONARY

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ACTIVITIES. THIS IS BEING DONE IN AN ATTEMPT TO GAIN THEIR COOPERATION IN EXERTING INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE ON THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT IN BEHALF OF THE ERP/PRT.

4. [REDACTED] THE JCR IS WELL CONNECTED WITH THE ARGENTINE CENTER OF INFORMATION AND SOLIDARITY (CAIS) HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS, FRANCE, VIA CAIS OFFICIALS RODOLFO M A T T A R O L L O , ALIAS "RAUL NAVAS;" LUIS C E R R U T I C O S T A , WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE CAIS FOREIGN RELATIONS SECTION; AND RICARDO O B R E G O N C A N O AND RODOLFO P U I G G R O S , BOTH OF WHOM ARE INVOLVED WITH THE CAIS SOLIDARITY SECTION. [REDACTED] THE SOLIDARITY SECTION HAS A DIRECT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LATIN AMERICAN STUDENTS SECTION (AELA) IN GERMANY; CAFRA (SIC) IN ROME; THE ARGENTINE ANTI-IMPERIALIST SOCIALIST MOVEMENT (MASA) IN THE UNITED STATES; C.O.S.A. (SIC) IN LONDON; CASA DEL PUEBLO ARGENTINO IN MEXICO; AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL; THE RUSSELL TRIBUNAL II; THE PEACE ASSOCIATION IN THE UNITED STATES; AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS, A SUBSIDIARY OF THE COMMUNIST-FRONT WORLD PEACE COUNCIL. IN ADDITION TO PARIS, CAIS HAS REPRESENTATION IN MEXICO, PERU, WEST GERMANY, HOLLAND AND AUSTRALIA. OTHER PRINCIPAL CONTACTS OF THE JCR IN EUROPE ARE NAUM NORMANDO B R I S K Y , HECTOR

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G A L V A N O D E L U C A .

5. ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS WHO COOPERATE WITH THE JCR INTERNATIONAL-
ALLY INCLUDE EMIR S A D E R , ALIAS "SILVIO" OF THE LATIN AMERICAN
PRESS ASSOCIATION (APAL); EMILIO D I P O L A , ALIAS "BORSALINO;"
JORGE S A N T A M A R I A I N P A R I S ; P E D R O P A B L O L A Z Z A R I N I
I N B R A Z I L ; A N D M A R I O J O R G E E D U A R D O G I A N O N I , ALIAS "FEDERICO"
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SUBJECT: ATTEMPTS [redacted] TO LOCATE

COLONEL JUAN PITA AND A TWO YEAR OLD CHILD,

BOTH OF WHOM WERE REPORTEDLY KIDNAPPED BY

THE CHINA-ORIENTED MARXIST-LENINIST COMMUNIST

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A CONTINUAL INVESTIGATION TO TRY TO LOCATE COLONEL JUAN

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~~J~~ JUAN ALBERTO PITA, WHO WAS THE "INTERVENTOR" (SUPERVISOR)OF THE GENERAL LABOR CONFEDERATION (CGT) AT THE TIME OF HIS
KIDNAPPING 30 MAY 1976 BY THE CHINA-ORIENTEDMARXIST-LENINIST COMMUNIST PARTY (PCML). IN THE COURSE OF
THE [] INVESTIGATION, [] ALSO DETERMINEDTHAT THE PCML, ASSISTED BY THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY
(ERP), KIDNAPPED ON 1 SEPTEMBER 1976 IN LA PLATA, BUENOSAIRES PROVINCE, DAVID ~~X~~ R A I S E L B U R D, THE TWO

YEAR OLD SON OF THE OWNER OF "EL DIA" WHO HAS LEFT THE

COUNTRY. A RANSOM OF FIFTY MILLION ARGENTINE PESOS

(ABOUT U.S.\$200 THOUSAND) HAS BEEN ASKED FOR THE CHILD'S
RELEASE. [] PRESENTLY SURVEILLING A

PRIVATE HOME IN HURLINGHAM, BUENOS-AIRES PROVINCE,

[] BELIEVE, BUT ARE NOT CERTAIN, BOTH PITA

AND THE CHILD ARE BEING HELD BY THE PCML. A SPECIAL

UNIT [] HAS BEEN TRAINED FOR THE RESCUE
ATTEMPT. DURING THE INVESTIGATION []DETERMINED THAT PATRICIA CARLOTA ~~X~~ A L E R A, A MEMBER OF
THE PCML STUDENT FRONT IN LA PLATA, PARTICIPATED IN THE
KIDNAPPING OF THE CHILD. ON 11-12 OCTOBER HER APARTMENT~~SECRET~~

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IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL WAS RAIDED AND HER PASSPORT, AS WELL
AS PHOTOGRAPHS AND CLOTHING OF THE CHILD, WERE FOUND.

2. [REDACTED] THE PRINCIPAL

LEADERS OF THE PCML, ALL OF WHOM ARE BEING SOUGHT BY THE
AUTHORITIES ARE: JOSE IGNACIO ~~X~~ R I O S, OSCAR DIONISIO

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~~X~~ P R I G I O N E AND WALTER EMIR ~~X~~ A L B A. THE SECURITY
SERVICES HAVE ACQUIRED ENOUGH EVIDENCE ON MOLINGER WHICH
SHOULD ENABLE THEM TO LOCATE HIM SOON.

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SUBJECT INFORMATION ON THE MONTONEROS PROVIDED BY
CAPTURED MONTONERO MEMBERS

1. A CAPTURED MONTONERO RECENTLY PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION ABOUT THE MONTONEROS. Argentina

A. THE MONTONEROS CONSIDER THAT THEY ARE RECEIVING
SUBSTANTIAL SYMPATHY FROM ABROAD THROUGH THE HUMAN RIGHTS
ISSUE AND ARE PLEASED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL PUBLICITY AGAINST

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THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT.

B. WHILE THE MONTONEROS ARE ADEQUATELY SUPPLIED WITH A VARIETY OF SMALL ARMS, THERE IS A SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF AMMUNITION. HOWEVER, THE MONTONEROS ARE WELL FINANCED AND ARE ABLE TO MAKE MAJOR PURCHASES WITH INTEREST EARNED ON MONEY INVESTED IN ARGENTINA, FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND. NONETHELESS, THE MONTONEROS HAVE PLANS TO KIDNAP BUSINESS EXECUTIVES IN ARGENTINA FOR RANSOM.

C. MARIO ~~X~~ I R M E N I C H, COMMANDER OF THE MONTONEROS, HAS RETURNED FROM FRANCE AND RECENTLY PRESIDED OVER A MEETING HELD IN ROSARIO IN SANTA FE PROVINCE. ONE OF THE SUBJECTS DISCUSSED WAS THE UNIFICATION OF THE MONTONEROS AND THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP), A SITUATION WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN FINALIZED.



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D. LACK OF COMPARTMENTATION HAS BEEN A SERIOUS WEAKNESS OF THE MONTONEROS. MANY LOWER LEVEL MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY SENIOR MONTONERO OFFICIALS, AND CONSEQUENTLY THE MONTONEROS ARE TRYING TO TIGHTEN THEIR ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE IN THIS REGARD.

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2. INFORMATION PROVIDED BY ANOTHER CAPTURED MONTONERO LED THE AUTHORITIES TO THE SITE OF A MEETING OF THE MONTONERO NATIONAL POLITICAL SECRETARIAT ON 29 SEPTEMBER 1976 IN WHICH ALBERTO JOSE M O L I N A S AND OTHER TOP MONTONEROS WERE KILLED IN A GUNFIGHT. THIS CAPTURED MONTONERO ALSO STATED THAT THE MONTONEROS WERE PREPARING TO MANUFACTURE LARGE QUANTITIES OF PILLS CONTAINING LETHAL POISON WHICH MONTONERO LEADERS WILL BE EXPECTED TO USE IN THE EVENT OF CAPTURE.

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